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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, IN

SUBJ: BILATERAL AID TO INDIA

REF: STATE 135360

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE BILATERAL AID PROGRAM ALONG LINES REFTEL WITH MONMOHAN SINGH, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. COPY OF TALKING POINTS LEFT WITH HIM (SEE SEPTTEL).

2. SINGH EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION FOR THE US OFFER AND MENTIONED THAT INDIA WAS WELL AWARE OF THE MAJOR ROLE THE US HAD PLAYED IN INDIAN DEVELOPMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE BULK OF INDIAN GROWTH WAS A RESULT OF THEIR OWN EFFORTS, THEIR NEEDS FOR EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE REMAINED LARGE AND WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN SO FOR SOME FIVE YEARS. INDIA DID NOT WISH TO REMAIN DEPENDENT ON EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE, HOWEVER, AND WAS STRIVING TO REACH THE POINT WHERE NONE WOULD BE NEEDED.

3. MONMOHAN SINGH SAID THAT AFTER THE AMBASSADOR'S PREVIOUS CALL HE HAD MENTIONED THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CALL TO THE FINANCE MINISTER. THE FINANCE MINISTER HAD SAID  
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HE AGREED WITH OUR VIEW THAT IDA V REPLENISHMENT SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY OVER DISCUSSIONS OF BILATERAL AID. SINGH SAID THAT OUR DISCUSSION TODAY INDICATED A SPEED-UP SOMEWHAT OF THE TIMING AND THAT HE WOULD CONVEY OUR PRESENTATION TO THE FINANCE MINISTER.

4. HE PROMISED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE AMBASSADOR AS

SOON AS HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.  
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## Message Attributes

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